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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING TRANSMEMBRANE SERINE
PROTEASES, THE ENCODED PROTEINS AND METHODS BASED THEREON**

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on February 2, 2001,
Application Serial No. 09/776,191. (Applicant's attorney is authorized to enter
Application Serial Number after execution of this document)
- ☒ and as amended in the Preliminary Amended filed August 3, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, or §365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u> |
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| <u>Application Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| 60/179,982 | February 3, 2000; |
| 60/183,542 | February 18, 2000; |
| 60/213,124 | June 22, 2000; |
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Art Unit: **1646**

Examiner: **Unassigned**



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 5, 2001, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Executed Declaration(s) for Patent Application;
- 3) Three (3) Assignments from the inventors to Corvas International, Inc. along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4) A check in the amount of \$105 which includes the \$65 small entity surcharge and \$40 assignment recordation fee;
- 5) Return postcard.

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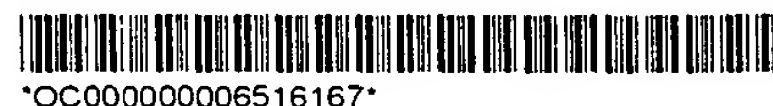
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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